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LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, October 18 -- Toots Shor's, 51 West 51st Street
Cocktails at Noon - - - - - Luncheon at 12:30 PM sharp
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THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB SALUTES THE NEW YORK TIMES

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Next week the OPC celebrates the centennial of the New York Times with a gala testimonial luncheon in honor of one of its most distinguished staffers. He is Meyer Berger, a Times reporter since 1928, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and author of "The Story of the New York Times" -- hailed this week by Jonathan Daniels as "the finest reporting on a difficult assignment".

Almost 100 reservations have already been received for the luncheon, which is expected to crowd the familiar third floor room at Toots Shor's usually set aside for Club functions. Among top Times guests expected to attend are Turner Catledge, executive managing editor; Robert Garst, city editor; Theodore Bernstein, news editor; Orvil E. Dryfoos, assistant to the publisher; Lester Markel, editor of the Times Magazine; and, health permitting, Managing Editor Edwin L. James. Publisher Max Schuster of Simon and Schuster, who released "Mike" Berger's book, will be at the head table. Copies of the book will be given away as door prizes.

Both Catledge and Garst will pay personal tributes to "Mike" as a reporter and friend. Berger himself will speak on his experiences gathering material for the book.

Since a record attendance is expected, Members are urged to make their reservations at once to avoid possible disappointment.

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Participating on Mutual's "War Front-Home Front" show October 8 was MBS military analyst, Maj. GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT ... Pen a "get-well-quick" note to JEAN JAFFE, fighting a "bug" picked up in Asia at New York's Mt. Sinai Hospital ... GLENN NEVILLE, New York Daily Mirror executive editor, to interview Governor Thomas E. Dewey on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" October 14 ... Radio newswriter RICHARD THOMAS has joined the Roxanna Wells Lecture Bureau and last week gave his first talk of the season before the American Legion's Advertising Post ...

Lt. CARL BAKAL in Germany directing a Signal Corps film series on Army hostesses. Ahem ... Atlanta Journal editor RALPH MCGILL is member of an advisory committee which recently selected the first winner of the \$1,000 Grantland Rice Fellowship in Journalism at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism ... Under a realignment of overseas duties at Acme Newspictures, HARLOW M. CHURCH has expanded his activities to cover Acme's news as well as business affairs...

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Those items out of Paris about the Texas heir and his Egyptian dancer-fiancee represent beats for the UP's HAYNES THOMPSON ... On Page 66 of the October 8 Life is a photo of General Marshall in his "at home" office, gazing reflectively at the encased gold typewriter -- presented him in 1949 by the Overseas Press Club! ... KATHRYN CRAVENS' new book, "Pursuit of Gentlemen", was suitably launched via a cocktail party at "21" this week ...

Narration and introduction for Columbia's new melodrama about Hitler's last stand, "The Magic Face", was done by WILLIAM L. SHIRER ... Teen-age columnist BETTY BETZ returned to the U.S. last week after covering GIs in Korea and Japan for three months ... CBS commentator LARRY LESUEUR just out of the hospital ...

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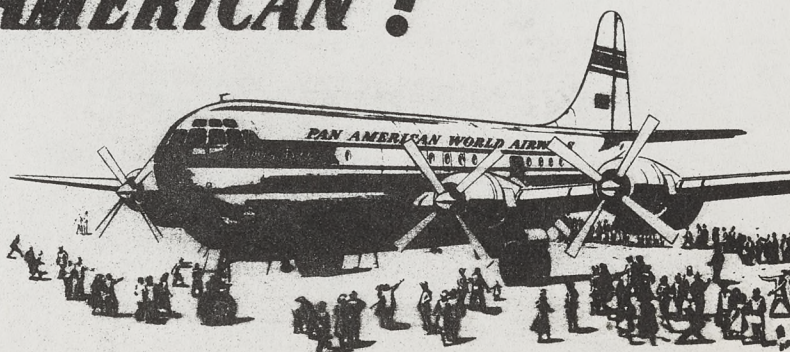
JEANNE HOFFMAN and husband Allan McIntosh are Winchelled as imaging in November ... New chief photographer for SHAPE's Signal Corps Photo Section in Paris is Sfc. VINCENT P. DARGIS, who recently covered the British maneuvers in Germany ... BEN GRAUER to emcee the Dixie-to-New York expedition of NBC's "Southern Show Train" with Tallulah Bankhead October 14 ... Hotel-hunting in New York this week was ROBERT SKIDMORE, a visiting casualty of the World Series ...

OUR PROLIFIC COLLEAGUES: "What the Generals Learned in Korea" by GEORGE W. HERALD appears in the October United Nations World. He's also author of the forthcoming book, "The Eisenhower Wall" ... LEONARD COULTER writes "Case of a Teen-Age Bad Girl" for the October 9 Look ... RICHARD HANSER will have a piece in the December Reader's Digest on Otto Remer and neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party, as well as two articles in forthcoming issues of True ... The November Elks Magazine carries BRUNO SHAW's latest story, "Cracking the Iron Curtain" ...

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: NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS :  
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ACTIVE: Ansel E. Talbert, aviation editor, the New York Herald Tribune. France, Italy and the Far East, 1939 to 1940; Japan, Korea, July 1950 to February 1951, all for the New York Herald Tribune. Proposed by FRANK KELLEY; seconded by RALPH JULES FRANTZ.

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Chairman LARRY BLOCHMAN announces the appointment of PAT DUNN to the House and Hospitality Committee.

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: Club Headquarters has ten reduced-fee tickets to the New York :  
: Antiques Fair which opens at the 71st Regiment Armory, Park Avenue :  
: at 34th Street, on Monday, October 15. Members holding one of :  
: these "Collector's Discount Invitations" may be admitted for \$1. :  
: instead of \$1.50 any day but Monday. Fair closes October 20. Call :  
: Longacre 4-0174 for tickets. :  
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Arrival in New York this week of Iranian Premier Mohammed Mossadegh and his impending appearance before the UN Security Council has increased significance of the scheduled talk at the Overseas Press Club of former U.S. Ambassador Henry F. Grady. The veteran diplomat, who recently resigned his post, will speak off-the-record to the Club at a Toots Shor's luncheon on Wednesday, October 24. Be sure and make your reservations early ... Among OPCers covering the 35-day Canadian Royal Tour of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh are ARTHUR RICKERBY, for NEA and Acme Newspictures; ALEX FAULKNER of the London Daily Telegraph and MAX DESFOR, Associated Press photographer who rushed to Canada after reporting the first three World Series games ...

After a six-month leave of absence for a national tour lecturing on the Far East, CBS correspondent BILL COSTELLO has returned for active duty with the network's radio news staff. He'll work from WTOP in Washington ... Past President FRANK KELLEY attending the conference of the Inter-American Press Association in Montevideo, Uruguay ...

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The Club's condolences to DANIEL VAN ACKER, Chairman of the Foreign Journalists Reception Committee, whose mother died in Paris last week. Services were held in New York at St. Vincent de Paul's Church on October 5 ...

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## THE OVERSEAS TICKER

BANGKOK DATELINE: -- (Special to The Bulletin) -- If your correspondent has been silent, it's because there has been very little to report. Martial law has now been lifted here and things have settled down to a more or less normal condition. After 17 days of censorship, ALEXANDER MacDONALD's Bangkok Post was restored to grace. MAC adopted the technique of leaving blank spots on the paper wherever censorship was exercised. A visiting team composed of Ritchie Calder, London News Chronicle science editor and president of the Science Writers Association of the U.K.; Herb Steinhouse of the Canadian Broadcasting Company; and Eric Schwab, UN photographer, were in town briefly making arrangements for a series of articles and documentaries on the Technical Assistance program of the UN and its Specialized Agencies in the Far East.

The only visiting fireman of note was Tom Maseron of the Associated Press, who passed through on his way to New York where he will be hospitalized to recover from injuries suffered during the Singapore riots. -- (CHARLES L. COLTMAN).

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TOKYO DATELINE: -- (Special To The Bulletin) -- William Jordan, veteran AP staffer in Tokyo, returned this week with his wife and baby son after a three-month home leave in the U.S. ... Due back on or about October 7 from a similar home leave is Rutherford Poats of the UP staff who completed a book on Korea during his "vacation" ...

Robert Eunson, AP bureau chief, and Ernest Hoberecht, "Far East Supreme Commander, UP," ("SCUP"), back on the job after covering the Japanese Peace Treaty signing at San Francisco ... The DON HUTHS of AP had a "welcome home" party for Eunson and at the same time a "farewell" ditto for Jack Williams, AP communications expert, who departed recently for the U.S. en route to London ...

Jack James, UP bureau chief in Seoul at the outbreak of the Korean conflict, returned to the Far East September 21, to work out of the Tokyo bureau. James, who is now covering the cease-fire negotiations in Korea, is remembered for his two-hour world beat on the North Korean crossing of the 38th Parallel on June 25, 1950 ... John Randolph, 33-year-old AP correspondent, decorated by General Van Fleet at Eighth Army headquarters. He received the Silver Star for gallantry in action for rescuing wounded soldiers while under fire ...

Phil Newsome is leaving the UP bureau here soon for an assignment in New York. He has been selected to set up the new TV newsreel branch for UP and continue as its chief. Scheduled replacement here is Arnold Dibble from New York .. New head of the New York Herald Tribune bureau here, MALCOLM JOHNSON, assumed his new duties September 22 ... William Worden of the Satevepost now on a 30-day assignment in Manila. -- (JACOBUS TenBERGE). (Continued on page 6)



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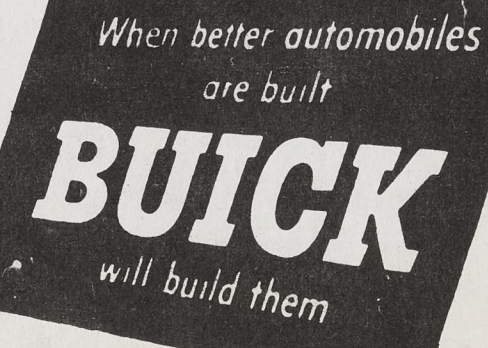
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